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## REPULSED WITH LOSS.

Russians Attempted to Retake a Lost Fortress

## Commanding a Vital Point

In Front of Port Arthur, But They Were Unable to Do so, and Were Driven Back With Heavy Loss. Officers Reported Killed in the Field.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—3 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 200-Meter hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short. The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liao-tung and Macto Islands, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

SEVENTEEN OFFICERS Reported to Have Been Killed and Sixty-four Wounded.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—11 a. m.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that seventeen officers have been killed and sixty-four wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school. The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Nakamura has been amputated. The party under General Saito retired and did not press the attack.

### SHORT AND SHARP

Was the Fight For the Recovery of a Lost Position.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Despatches received from Mukden today say that General Remantampf's forces, Nov. 29, drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages and retreated, pursued by Cossacks as far as the

Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about fifty killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suidun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.

Russians Assume Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Sakhoff reports that a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese who were entrenched at Lantung (Lantung) at night fall, Nov. 30th, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them as far as the Shakhe river. About twenty-five Japanese were bayoneted. The Russians secured many rifles and equipment. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing. Their losses in both affairs were insignificant.

Russians Were Reinforced.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The following was given out at the imperial headquarters this afternoon:

"The commander of the Japanese forces at Hsien-chuang reports that on November 25th, a detachment of our force attacked the enemy's position at Suchiatou-tzu and dislodged them, but discovering a large column of the enemy advancing from the rear of the force, stopped and occupied Hsien-chuang and its vicinity. In the forenoon of November 26th, some artillery appeared in the creation of Miantzian and Wanlin river and in the afternoon the enemy was gradually reinforced from the rear to three or four battalions of infantry and eight guns. Our detachment avoided an engagement, rejoining our main position."

### WANTED TO KILL THE WRITER.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 2.—The Ben-M'Shar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to raise an alarm and secured others, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

## REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

President Roosevelt Will Take No Hand in the Strike of Carnegie Steel Company's Workmen.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate worker's that he saw no way by which he properly or legally could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of the union employees of the Carnegie Steel Company of Youngstown and Girard, O.

The company is one of the constituent corporations of the Carnegie Steel Company. The strike of the amalgamated employees of the company has been in progress since early last summer and has been accompanied by considerable violence at times. It involves directly about 800 men at Youngstown and 200 at Girard. Several hundred others have been thrown out of employment by the strikers of the union men.

President Shaffer, of the amalgamated was requested by the striking men to lay the matter before the President in the hope that he might be able to suggest a means of adjustment. Mr. Shaffer was presented

to President Roosevelt today by Representative H. Aubrey Thomas, of O., who also introduced to the president, David Evans, organizer of the Amalgamated Association at Youngstown.

The situation was discussed in detail, the president expressing his regret that the differences between the men and the employing company apparently were not susceptible to amicable settlement.

He said however, that he had no authority which would warrant him to interfere in the trouble, glad as he would be to see a settlement of the strike.

Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans expressed appreciation of President Roosevelt's interest in the association though he was unable to help them practically. They said they understood the president's position and had no way to suggest to him to help them. They will return home at once and report officially to the strikers the result of their visit.

Neither Mr. Shaffer nor Mr. Evans would attempt to forecast the result of the strike.

### NOT AFRAID OF THE "RUN."

German-American Bank in Buffalo Ready to Meet Demands of All Depositors.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The German-American Bank upon which a run began yesterday, opened its doors as usual at 9 o'clock today. At ten o'clock there were about 200 withdrawing depositors in line. All were being paid promptly. Vice President Schelling said there was no doubt whatever of the bank's ability to withstand any run but he did not anticipate that more than a few thousand dollars would be withdrawn. He said that they had the assurance of the clearing house and of every bank in Buffalo that they would support the German-American Bank if necessary.

President Robert Emery stated that the German-American Bank had about \$800,000 in available currency and within twenty-four hours could have \$2,500,000.

### HAD AN APOPLEPTIC STROKE.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Russian ambassador, Count Peter Kapnist is suffering from apoplexy. His condition is said to be serious.

### U. S. JUDGE

Decides the Sidney Bank to Be a Partnership.

United States Judge A. C. Thompson, at Cincinnati, yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of Edward E. Burkhardt, executor, etc., et al., vs. The German-American Bank, of Sidney, Ohio, to decide whether or not the institution is a copartnership or a corporation.

It was argued that this bank, having some of the powers and privileges of a private corporation not possessed by individuals or partnership, and that, therefore, the bankruptcy petition filed against it must be dismissed. Judge Thompson says that the bank is an unincorporated company, and under the laws of Ohio and for general purposes is a partnership, and for banking purposes is a private banker. He therefore holds that the bank is a partnership, formed for the purpose of carrying on a banking business, and as such may be adjudged a bankrupt.

The bank failed about two months ago, and immediately after a receiver was appointed some of the creditors threw the case into the bankruptcy court.

### GOOD TERMINI.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—The Cleveland, Wooster, Mount Vernon and Columbus Railroad Company of Mount Vernon, was incorporated today with \$10,000 capital stock, by James E. Graham, James A. Tilden, Fred W. Jones, and E. F. Shelley. They propose an electric railway connecting Cleveland and Columbus through Chiyahoga, Medina, Summit, Wayne, Stark, Holmes, Asheton, Crawford, Richland, Knox, and Franklin counties.

### NEW FEATURE IN BANKING.

New Yorkers Want a Chance to Get Money at Any Hour of the Night.

New York, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need of the institution where money may be obtained at any hour prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, it is announced by the Herald, organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit Co. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization and the capital stock of \$250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of \$250,000. The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank.

### COST OF THE FILIPINO SHOW AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Washington, Dec. 2.—According to a statement prepared, at the bureau of insular affairs, the net cost of the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition to the Philippine government up to the night of November 26 was \$716,633. The total disbursements to that date were \$1,419,024 and the receipts \$512,967, making the net cost \$806,057, of which \$189,423 is covered by an allotment from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition funds, reducing the cost to the Philippines to the figures named.

### TOLEDO

Capitalists Experiment With New Fruit.

Thousands of Seedless Apple Trees to Be Planted.

Options Have Been Taken on Land In Wood County. Farmers Will Watch the Result With Interest.

What is probably the most unusual enterprise ever undertaken by Toledo people will be the growing of two hundred thousand seedless apple trees. Options have been taken upon ten acres of land in Wood county by C. E. R. Lamson and L. B. Hamilton, who are promoting the proposition. These trees will be grown for about a year, when they will be sold to farmers and others who want seedless apples. Then they will be superseded by new trees, and, in seven years, will bear fruit.

L. B. Hamilton, of Toledo, has just returned from Avray, Col., where the seedless apple was produced by John F. Spencer. He has been growing trees for seven years in an experimental way, which have been examined by the department of agriculture, at Washington, and pronounced not only a seedless and coreless apple, but an entirely new species of apple.

Within the next few days articles of incorporation for the Ohio Seedless Apple Co., with headquarters at Toledo, will be forwarded to Columbus. Prominent local capitalists will be the incorporators.

A bushel of the seedless and coreless apples will arrive in Toledo this week, from the orchard of Mr. Spencer, in Colorado. They are described as being dark red in color with yellow strawberry dots, are strictly winter apples, and in flavor compare favorably with the Wine Saps variety and are of large size.

The peculiarity of the seedless apple tree is that it has no blossoms. The only semblance of a flower comes in the form of several small green leaves that grow around the little apple and shelter it. The tree has a hard, smooth bark and will grow in any climate.

Eight years ago there were five seedless apple trees from which have been budded 2,000 fruit-bearing trees, and at the present time in Colorado there are more than 375,000 of the trees.

The new seedless apple trees are impervious to frost, because of not having blossoms. The absence of a core and seeds in the apple gives them greater commercial value because all the body is meat.

In the early spring a corps of farmers will begin work cultivating the location in Wood county upon which the sprouts will be planted, and, within a short time the largest apple orchard in the state will be produced.

### A PUTNAM COUNTY ROMANCE.

Leipsic, O., Dec. 2.—Little did Frank Rivets, a farmer aged 47 years, of North Star, Michigan, think when he came here to marry Miss Jennie Tawney 45, divorced wife of William Mootz of Toledo, that before the ceremony was over, Mootz and his wife would appear upon the scene. But they dropped in from the west, where they had been sojourning, for a visit with Mrs. Mootz's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson. Since having been separated from the Tawney woman Mootz has remarried and lives on Detroit avenue in Toledo. The Rivets-Tawney wedding was carried out and for a time after the ceremony Leipsic friends entertained the former husband and wife, the divorced husband and his second wife and the divorced wife and her new husband. No children were born of the Mootz-Tawney union and Mootz has no children by his second wife, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony uniting in marriage Rivets and Miss Tawney. Another strange coincidence is the fact that the divorced wife and her husband will live on a farm north of Toledo near North Star, Michigan, while the divorced husband and his second wife live in Toledo.

### MEMBERS HAVE RESIGNED.

Belgium, Servia, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned. The resignation is due to a disagreement between the ministers over the building of new railroads. The ministry was constituted in January, 1903, under Premier Drayes.

### THE SERVIAN CABINET

Who Was Once Known as "Jim Cummings," Dies at His Mother's Home, in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 2.—Fred Wittrock, who seventeen years ago served term in the penitentiary for taking part in a train robbery, south of St. Louis, is dead at the home of his mother here of la grippe. Wittrock had been in business here for several years. The robbery took place on the Iron Mountain road in the winter of 1887. Wittrock planned the robbery, boarded the express car with a bogus order stating that he was to be the assistant messenger, bound and gagged Messenger Forthingham and robbed the express safe of \$124,000. Wittrock hid most of the money. Forthingham was arrested and charged with the robbery, when Wittrock sent the detectives on the case, letter signed "Jim Cummings," saying that he had committed the crime. Wittrock was arrested as Cummings and convicted.

### COUSINS WILL MARRY.

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### W. C. T. U. HAS NEW OFFICERS.

Result of Election Held by the National Body in the Session Held at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today re-elected the general officers for another year.

The following are:

Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, Portland, Me., President; Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evansville, Ills., vice president-at-large; Mrs. Susanna M. D. Gry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky., assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, Evanston, treasurer.

Among the reports presented during the session were the following:

Unfermented wine at sacrament, Mrs. H. E. Hollingshead, Orlie; Penal and reformatory work, Mrs. Jane M. Kinney, Michigan; work among railroad employees, Ms. Evelyn N. Graham, Maryland; work among soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Ella M. Thacher, New Jersey; work among lumbermen, Mrs. Emma W. Shorts, Wisconsin; Sabine observation, Mrs. Varina F. Cox, New Jersey; and mercy, Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, Pennsylvania.

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Valuable Links.

Work is Proceeding on the Fort  
Wayne Traction Line, Which  
Will Be a Model When  
It Is Completed.

With the advent of December, the new extension of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton-Pere Marquette system between Delphos and Mandale is completed and now comes under the supervision of the operating department. The telegraph line has been completed also, being connected up with the Delphos-Dayton division. The new line not only becomes a shorter and better route from Cincinnati, Dayton and points south through to Fort Wayne, but gives a through wire from Dayton to Fort Wayne. The connection is made at Mandale with the Flushing, Fort Wayne & Western division of the great Central route. The new extension is about 40 miles in length running from Delphos to Mandale.

The placing of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton crossing at the Pennsylvania tracks in Delphos necessitated the erection of a new tower for the interlocking system. This is placed on the east side of the Clover Leaf and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton tracks and is much larger than the former one, being equipped with 37 levers. This is twice the equipment formerly operated.

It is stated that passengers from Ft. Wayne and other western points will

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No. 12 " Whites.  
No. 13 " Croup.  
No. 14 " The Skin.  
No. 15 " Rheumatism.  
No. 16 " Malaria.  
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The present stock is the greatest and most varied we have ever carried.

At the two popular prices of 25c and 50c we display over fifty styles of Fine Handkerchiefs in both sheer and heavy qualities for men and women. The assortment includes Initialed, Embroidered and Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in every width hem. Most of the initials show the small letters, so popular this season.

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transferred to the new line at Mandale or Dayton, Cincinnati and other southern points, and will not be brought on to Ottawa to take the road any south from that point. A number of miles will be covered and quicker service is guaranteed. The schedule on the Friday, Fort Wayne & Western division will undoubtedly be altered to meet these new conditions.

Regular Schedule on the C. & L. M. Colonel C. T. Hobart, in charge of the Columbus & Lake Michigan railroad from Lima to Delphos, announces that on December 1st a regular schedule of two trains each a day will be inaugurated. This road, which has been idle during the past two years by the reason of litigation arising from the Faurot estate, recently received a new engine and several passenger coaches and these in addition to the equipment already on hand, will be put into service on the date mentioned. Contracts have been let for the erection of new depots at Continental and Kalida, similar in construction to the one built several months ago at Lima. A deal has been under consideration for several weeks whereby this road and the B. & O. railroad will erect a joint depot at East Delphos, the latter to use the structure as a suburban freight and passenger station. It is the hope of the owners, says Mr. Hobart, to make the present line valuable in its earning capacity to justify the extension of the road south to Columbus and north to Michigan.

**PARKER'S PLACE**

Likely to Be Filled By Frederick Wann of Chicago and Alton.

It is generally understood at Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton headquarters in Cincinnati that Frederick Wann, general freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, will be vice president of the C. H. & D., succeeding Mr. Parker, who committed suicide a few days ago. Mr. Wann has been in Cincinnati several days holding conferences with President Zimmerman and General Manager Harding, and the announcement of his appointment is expected at any time. When asked if a second vice president had been selected President Zimmerman said: "Negotiations looking in that direction are now in progress, but have not been completed, and for that reason his name will not be made public until the contract has been closed."

F. H. Short, who was treasurer of the C. H. & D. for more than a half century, has given notice of his intention to retire the first of the new year. J. E. Howard, the newly appointed assistant treasurer, will, it is believed, succeed Mr. Short.

**PUSHING THE WORK**

On the Traction Line and Sub-Station at Elida.

The work being done at the overhead crossing for the traction line at the Penna. tracks west of town is progressing nicely, says the Delphos Herald. All the piling on the east side leading to the concrete abutments has been driven and about one-half the heavy timbers on which the rails are to be laid have been placed in position. On the west side over one-third the piling has been driven and at the present rate that work will be completed within two weeks. Three high tension wires were strung through the city, Wednesday. The sub-station at Elida has been completed and it is stated will be opened and in operation in a few days. It has also been stated by good authority that as soon as the sub-station is opened a car each hour will be put on between Delphos and Lima.

**A Club Room Car.**

A new departure in railroad equipment is the club room car in the trains of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad between the Windy City and St. Louis. This car is divided into compartments for the comfort of parties or families traveling together. Each compartment contains four wicker chairs and a table, and the cars are moving very popular with travelers, so much so that they insist their tickets read via this road when they go to St. Louis or the southwest.

**A Size Too Small.**

A peculiar and rather uncomfortable incident, for at least two parties occurred on Penna. passenger No. 6, yesterday morning. A traveling man from Chicago, who had occupied a sleeper, got off the train at Delphos, in a short time, another occupant of the sleeper found that the T. M. had taken the wrong shoes, and was wearing his property. The agent here was notified and an attempt made to locate the wearer of the wrong shoes, but he could not be found, having probably left town before discovering his mistake.—Delphos Herald.

**CHAS. CROCKETT**

Retires From the C. H. & D., After a Long Term of Service.

Charles Crockett, the well known musician and machinist, has resigned his position at the C. H. & D. shops and will henceforth devote his attention to his real estate interests and to music.

Mr. Crockett entered the service of the C. H. & D. in 1899, when he began bring a switch engine for Engineer Sam Craig. After four year on the

# Fire Sale of Fire Damaged Carpets.

On Saturday night, November 26th, a fire broke out in our carpet department. This fire was directly above the rack where we display our 9x12 rugs, and directly by the side of the shelves where we keep the stock of velvets and Axminster carpets. Many of these rugs and carpets were somewhat damaged in extinguishing the fire. We want to move out these damaged pieces at once.

## Here is a List of the Damaged Goods:

1 \$22.50 Smyrna Rug \$10.50.	3 \$17.50 Tapestry Rugs \$12.50.
1 \$40.00 Wilton Rug \$28.50.	1 \$30.00 Body Brussels \$22.00.
3 \$30.00 Axminster Rugs \$22.50.	3 \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs \$9.00.
3 \$20.00 Body Brussels \$11.00.	

And Several Smaller Rugs at Greatly Reduced Prices.

## Among the Carpets There Are:

Four patterns of \$1.25 high grade Velvets at 85c.
Four patterns of \$1.15 to \$1.35 Velvets at 69c, 75c and 79c a yard.
Four patterns of \$1.33 Axminster Carpets at 69c, 70c and 88c.
Four patterns of \$1.65 extra Wilton Carpets at 98c.
Six patterns of 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Tapestries at 45c, 50c, 60c and 70c.

The above goods are not seriously damaged and are rare bargains at the prices offered. We cordially invite you to call and see for yourself.

# THE NEWSON-BOND CO.,

Largest Store in Lima.

road he went to the Carnes, Agerter & Co. shop, the old Lima Machine Works, and learned the machinist trade. He returned to the C. H. & D. in 1881 and for the past 22 years has held one position in the machine shop. He leaves the service with the good will of officials and employees alike and the best wishes of all his legion of friends.

**METEOROLOGY FOR NOVEMBER.**

Reported for the Times-Democrat, from records kept near Lima, by F. V. Davis. Highest temperature was on the 2nd, 76 above zero; lowest was on the thirteenth, 18 above. Average at sunrise 33, at noon 51.5, at sunset 44.5, mean for the month 43, being a daily of 4.6 warmer than the last 25 years. Average for Nov. Days on which rain fell two, amount of rain, two tenths (2-10 of an inch, on which snow fell four, amount of snow seven tenths (7-10) of an inch, clear days 14, fair 11, cloudy 5. We had more Indian summer in any November for many years.

**Harman's**

Holiday opening—next Monday and Tuesday the time, the place. Don't wait, but select your Christmas gifts early and get the best of it. Spend a little time next Monday or Tuesday and it will save you lots of money and trouble thinking about what you are going to buy your friends for Christmas. We have the goods. We want you to see them. Our store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings—Come and bring your friends. We are going to make it worth your while to come.

F. E. HARMAN.

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**WANTED—** At once, honest, wide-awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right

boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening.

**WANTED—** Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-8t

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT—** Six room house on east High street with bath, electric lights, soft and hard water. Rents for \$12 a month. Call D. E. Collins, Bellefontaine avenue. Old phone 868K. 44-3t

**FOR RENT—** A double house, 4 large rooms each side, good cellars and cistern. Inquire 511 south Elizabeth street. 44-3t

**FOR RENT—** 5 single rooms in the Deisel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. End of Henry Deisel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465. e-od-tt

**FOR RENT—** Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office. 16-8t-mon&tu

**Houses for rent in all parts of city from \$5.00 to \$55 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.**

**POVE—** The Real Estate Man, 13-14 65 Public Square.

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**FOR SALE—** A second hand checkbook typewriter. Cheap. Call at McKibben Gas Engine Co., east Elm street. 44-3t

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**MONEY TO LOAN—** Parties desiring to borrow money at 5 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio. 36-12t

**LOST.**

**LOST—** Yesterday between Cole and Park avenue, on Market street, a Knight Templar charm with Knight Templar on one side and double eagle on the other side. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

**FELDMANN & CO.**

**Reliable Furs  
for Ladies  
and Children.**

A mere glance at our Fur stock already for shadows the superiority of our goods over the average. Our goods are the picked product from reliable makers and when they reach our Department they have passed a most critical examination.

You can come here with the utmost confidence that you will get the right thing in Furs. Hundreds of fur wearers in Lima and surrounding county sing the praises of our Furs. They are superior in quality and cost you no more than the inferior goods the market is flooded with.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs of every description, at a range of prices from \$1.25 to \$50.00 and more for handsome sets. Separate Muffs in all the popular Furs.

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, from 98c to \$16.50 per set.

Now is a Good Time to Buy Furs for Christmas.

**Feldmann 5c**

209-211 N. MAIN ST.

If you are doing any Fancy Work, you will find the materials here to the best advantage.

It is time to think of holiday shopping; as a whole, we are better prepared than ever to take care of your wants.

## REWARD.

This is positively a bonafide sale, and we have deposited \$500 with our bank, which amount will go to any one who can prove that this sale is not bonafide, as we claim.

## LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Your Money is  
Cheerfully  
REFUNDED  
if Purchase  
is not  
Satisfactory.

## MONEY-RAISING SALE

## Overstocked! Overstocked!

The reasons for this great money-raising sale are logical and reasonable---we bought too heavily. This has been a backward season. The weather has been unfavorable and consequently we are overstocked; but regardless of these facts the bills we owe are due, and we must have money to pay them, and our only object is to secure enough money to pay them. This sale presents an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. Right in the midst of the season when most men or boys are yet without their fall or winter suits or overcoats, we herewith offer you the most sensational bargains you've ever bought. We except no previous event when we repeat that the following offering is the greatest ever known. The entire stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, in fact every article in the store without reserve as to color, quality or weight, go on sale and have been cut even below their former low prices. There is not a resident in Lima or Allen county or the surrounding country that can afford to stay away from this great sale. We mention below a partial list of big bargains, but there are hundreds of others. We promise you a great saving of money in patronizing the MONEY-RAISING SALE, and assure you that it is a strictly bonafide sale.

## Men's Suits.

125 Men's Suits, odds and ends, formerly sold at \$6.50 and \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$3.95**  
250 Men's Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimeres and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8.00 and \$8.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.50**  
275 Men's Suits, made of all wool Cassimeres, Scotchies and Cheviots, extremely well made and cut in the latest of styles, former price \$10, and including some odds and ends that were \$12. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85**  
275 Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from the best Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted, &c., can not be duplicated for less than \$12.00. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85**  
365 Men's extra fine Suits, made from extra fine cloths, perfectly tailored and trimmed, in all the latest cuts, including many double-breasted styles, former price \$13.50 and \$14. **SALE PRICE, \$10.85**  
265 Men's fine Custom-made Suits, made of the swellest Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, tailored throughout by hand. These Suits are worth from \$12 to \$15. **SALE PRICE, \$12.85**

## Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, that are sold and are worth from \$6.00 to \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**  
Men's Overcoats, made of black, blue and Oxford Beaver and Melton, usually sold anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.00. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**  
Men's Overcoats, in fine Kerseys and Meltons, cut in the medium or extra long length, worth from \$9.00 to \$10.00. **SALE PRICE, \$7.85**  
One lot of odds and ends Overcoats, one or two of a kind, splendid values, worth from \$12 to \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$9.85**  
Rain Coats and Mackintoshes at greatly reduced prices, and the kind that are serviceable as well as dressy. **SALE PRICE, \$1.85 to \$8.65**  
WORKING COATS AT \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.45, \$2.85 and \$3.35.

## Young Men's Suits.

AGE 14 TO 20. LONG PANTS  
In this department we are especially overstocked. Bring the young men here and you surely will be benefited.

150 Youth's Suits, made of substantial cloths, well made Suits that are worth from \$5 to \$8. **SALE PRICE, \$3.45**  
235 Youth's Suits in nobby colors and styles, Cassimeres and Cheviots, black, gray and fancy colors, Suits formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8, some odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**  
185 Youth's Suits, our strongest line, very fashionable, and made in all the newest designs and weaves, including black and blue versos, well worth to anybody \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.95**  
250 Youth's Suits, extra fine Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles, in all the newest weaves, former price, \$12 and \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$3.85**  
175 Youth's Suits, the swellest of them all, hand tailored and equal to the best custom tailored product; many odds and ends among this lot and sold as high as \$15 and \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$10.75**

## Youth's Overcoats.

Young Men's Overcoats, one lot of odds and ends, of which we have only one or two of a kind left, formerly sold at \$6 and \$7.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**  
Young Men's Overcoats in strictly up-to-date styles and worth from \$8.00 to \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.65**  
Young Men's Overcoats in the newest cut, in the long, short or medium lengths, and an immense stock to select from, former price from \$11.50 to \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.05**  
Young Men's Overcoats, cut extra long, with or without belt, extra well tailored, excellent materials and newest designs, formerly sold at \$11 to \$15.00. **SALE PRICE, \$11.85**

## Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants

All our \$1.00 Working Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$0.75**  
All our \$1.50 Working and Dress Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$1.25**  
All our \$2.00 Dress Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$1.65**  
All our \$2.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$1.75**  
All our \$3.00 Cassimere Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$2.25**  
All our \$3.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$2.50**  
All our \$4.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$3.00**  
All our \$4.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$3.65**  
All our \$5.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$4.95**  
All our \$6.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, **SALE PRICE, \$4.75**

## Children's Knee Pants.

SIZES 3 TO 16.  
25 dozen of heavy gray Cassimere Pants, made with re-inforced seams, worth 35c. **SALE PRICE, 17c**  
All our 50c, 75c and \$1 Cassimere Pants, **SALE PRICE, 39c, 58c and 78c**  
All our Boys Corduroy Pants, **SALE PRICE, 43c, 63c and 87c**

## Boys' and Children's Double Breasted and Novelty Suits.

AGES 3 TO 16.

Here we are at home and advise parents of boys not to miss this great opportunity, as we expect to close this department out during this sale, as prices surely will do it. One lot of Children Blouson Suits and Revers, ages 3 to 8 years, former price \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$1.95**  
150 Children's fancy Vestee and Eton Suits, extra good values, made of blue Serges, Tweeds and Scotch effect, worth \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.95**  
Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, age 5 to 16, former price \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, many odds and ends. **SALE PRICE, \$2.85**  
265 Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of good substantial Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsted, in light and medium colors and weights, former price \$3.50 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65**

## Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Revers. One lot of odds and ends Revers and Simple Overcoats, former price on these coats \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.35**  
All our fine grades Overcoats at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and look at them. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65 to \$4.85**

## Furnishing Goods Department

25 styles of Men's and Boys' Cottars, 4-ply Linen, Ar-row brand ..... Sale Price 11c  
12 styles of Men's and Boys' Cuffs, 4-ply Linen, Ar-row brand ..... Sale Price 10c  
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and tanney borders, worth 10c. .... Sale Price 3c  
Men's fine fancy or white Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. .... Sale Price 7c  
Men's black or tan Half-Hose, worth 10 to 12c. .... Sale Price 7c  
Men's extra heavy cotton hose, worth 9 to 12c. .... Sale Price 7c  
Men's wool fleece-lined hose in light and dark shades ..... Sale Price 11c  
Men's extra heavy wool hose, worth 25c. .... Sale Price 21c  
Men's fine cassimere wool hose, in natural gray, black and fancy, worth 35c. .... Sale Price 21c  
Neckwear in all the newest shades and shapes, made up in Tecks, String, Bows and Four-in-Hands. .... Sale Price 21c  
All our 50c and 75c highest grade silk Neckwear, in Strings, Tecks and Four-in-Hands. .... Sale Price 29c  
Men's Heavy Suspenders ..... Sale Price 12c  
Men's Fancy Suspenders, worth 25c and 35c. .... Sale Price 21c  
Men's extra fine Suspenders, french web. .... Sale Price 45c  
Men's heavy Underwear, worth 35c. .... Sale Price 21c  
Men's extra heavy Fleece Underwear. .... Sale Price 11c  
65 dozen Men's Heavy Working Shirts. .... Sale Price 42c  
115 dozen Men's and Boys' soft brown Dress Suits. .... Sale Price 43c  
25 dozen Men's fine Dress Shirts, odds and ends, stiff bosom, worth 18c. .... Sale Price 37c  
65 dozen Men's fine Madras Shirts in fine stripes and neat designs, worth \$1.00. .... Sale Price 75c  
45 dozen of our best make stiff and soft bosom, standard quality, our \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind. .... Sale Price 90c  
Extraordinary inducements in our large Underwear and Glove Department. Opportunities exist now for buying your Underwear supply at big savings.  
Gloves of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices.

## Everything in the Store at Reduced Prices---Not an Old Price Remains.

Extra help engaged during the sale. No goods will be charged during the sale; positively cash. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

Your Dollar  
Will Almost do  
the Work of  
Two Dollars  
During  
This Great Sale.

LEON LOEWENSTEIN  
28-30 Public Square.

This Sale  
Will Continue  
Until  
Every Dollar's  
Worth of  
Merchandise  
is Sold.

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OHIO WHEAT CROP DAMAGED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Reports from  
all over the state show that the young  
wheat is badly damaged by the  
drought, and with winter at hand the  
grain dealers say the outlook is the  
most discouraging for years.In Licking county farmers are com-  
pelled to drive stock miles to streams  
of running water, and hundreds of  
wells have gone dry.

12c butterine at Townsends.

"Help! Help! I am falling!" cried the hair  
And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's  
Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long  
and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life.  
Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

## ONLY

An Incident In the  
Affairs

## Of the Woman

Is the Newton-Chad-  
wick Lawsuit.Other Claims Will Aggre-  
gate Several Times That  
at Brookline.Promised Statement of Mrs. Chad-  
wick Has Not Yet Been Given  
to the Public. She May  
Go Over to Europe.

New York, Dec. 2.—While it has  
not officially announced that the  
claim of one of her largest creditors—  
the one whose suit brought about all  
the publicity given her affairs—would  
be satisfactorily settled there was no  
dilatation of interest today in the  
case of Ms. Cassie Chadwick, the  
Cleveland woman whose financial af-  
fairs have furnished a series of sensations  
almost unparalleled.

The suit of Herbert Newton, of  
Brookline, Mass., for nearly \$200,000  
which has apparently been removed  
from further consideration, according  
to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's at-  
torneys, was only an incident. Other  
claims still pending are known to ag-  
gregate four times that amount they  
say and for all they know, may total  
one hundred times the sum named by  
Newton. Many of the claims against  
her, the attorneys say, have no basis  
in fact, and at the proper time the  
claims will be shown to be fraudulent.

That the just debts will be met they  
still maintain and at the same time  
make the announcement that Mrs.  
Chadwick will have millions left when  
all her creditors have been satisfied.

Mrs. Chadwick has a suite of rooms  
at the Holland House but she has no  
butting at Townsends.

and the manager in it than she will  
have in her rooms either today or  
tomorrow. It is believed that she will  
quit the city tomorrow when she will  
go either to her home in Cleveland to  
be present at the application for a re-  
leaver for her property or else she will  
travel south. It is said that she has  
engaged a private car for her journey.

Many of the popular interest in the  
case today was based upon anticipa-  
tion. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys had  
promised that she would make public  
either today or tomorrow a lengthy  
statement, covering every phase of  
the case from her view point. This  
statement was expected to throw light  
on many points now enveloped in  
mystery.

Edmond Powers, counsel for Mrs.  
Chadwick, said today that he did not  
expect the promised statement from  
Mrs. Chadwick would be made public  
before tomorrow. Mrs. Chadwick, he  
said, would remain in New York until  
the affair was settled and would then  
depart. Just when the settlement with  
Herbert Newton would be effected, Mr.  
Powers was unable to say.

Neither Affirm Or Deny.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Both Herbert D.  
Newton and Percy W. Carver, coun-  
sel for Mr. Newton, refused today to  
discuss in any light the statement  
made by her counsel in New York  
that Mr. Newton's suit against Cas-  
sie Chadwick had been settled out  
of court.

Directors Have Hopes.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 2.—Reports from  
New York that Mrs. Chadwick had  
held a long conference with the attorney  
of Andrew Carnegie yesterday, have  
inspired the directors of the closed  
Citizens National Bank here with a  
renewed hope that their claim will  
be liquidated.

The directors express the belief  
that if the Newton case is settled, it  
meant that all the claims against  
Mrs. Chadwick will be paid.

L. L. Miller, who was at first named  
as receiver for the closed Citizens  
Bank has been recalled to Wash-  
ington, and Robert Lyons has succeeded  
him in charge of the bank's affairs.

The doors of the bank were opened  
today for the first time since the sus-  
pension and people who had had  
safes or valuables in the private  
safety vaults were allowed to secure  
them. Although a statement has  
been made to the effect that a report  
would probably be completed by this  
evening it is now announced that it  
will not be sent into the controller of  
he currency for several days.

"Powerful Aid" Saves the Day.

"Powerful aid has saved the day  
for her." This statement was made  
today by George Ryall of local coun-

sel for Herbert D. Newton, in dis-  
cussing the settlement of his client's  
claim against Mrs. Chadwick.

Where Mrs. Chadwick obtained the  
aid Mr. Ryall did not state, but it is  
known that she spent considerable  
time in the Well Street financial dis-  
trict yesterday and was for several  
hours in the offices of a firm of at-  
torneys which frequently has acted as  
legal representatives for one of the  
country's richest men. It was soon  
after the visit that Mr. Newton's law-  
yers said that they were satisfied that  
their claim would be settled.

Considerable interest was aroused  
today by a statement credited to a  
Cleveland attorney to the effect that  
Mrs. Chadwick lost large sums of  
money through bucket shop transac-  
tions. Another statement made in  
connection with the case was that a  
number of years ago Mrs. Chadwick  
borrowed from Mrs. Schenley the  
English woman who died several  
years ago possessed of many millions  
of dollars worth of property in Pitts-  
burgh. It is said that notes for vari-  
ous sums made by Mrs. Chadwick  
were found among Mrs. Schenley's  
papers after her death.

Mr. Powers said also: "Mrs. Chad-  
wick does not expect to leave the  
city for two or three days unless sud-  
denly called by telephone to Cleve-  
land. The case in Cleveland comes  
up tomorrow but it will probably be  
adjourned to a later date, to give a  
chance for anything to be settled am-  
bitiously out of court. Mrs. Chadwick  
will pay every dollar that she owes,  
notwithstanding the gratuitous alleged  
statement of a Cleveland banker that  
she is 'broke.' There will be no  
conference here today that I know of.  
We are merely awaiting certain de-  
velopments in Cleveland and else-  
where. We have decided that it is  
best for Mrs. Chadwick to postpone  
her personal statement until after all  
the present suits against her have  
been settled and dismissed," said  
Mr. Powers.

"In due time," he added, "she  
would explain who she is and would  
say that she is a relative of Andrew  
Carnegie. Attorney George Ryall, for  
Banker Newton, of Boston, said to-  
day: "Statement that Mrs. Cassie L.  
Chadwick is to pay only \$75,000 of  
Mr. Newton's claim at this time are  
false. The person who came to me  
from Mrs. Chadwick's relief will pay to me  
in a few hours the full amount of the  
claim of \$100,000 with a reasonable  
amount of interest besides. I will  
not be sent into the controller of  
the currency for several days.

Will Ask For More Delay.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Attorney Sterns  
who has been retained in the suit of  
Herbert Newton, of Brookline, Mass.,  
against Ms. Chadwick of this city, re-  
turned here today. Mr. Sterns stated  
that when the receivership case is  
called in common pleas court here to-  
morrow, another continuance will be  
requested.

Further than that Mr. Sterns refus-  
ed to discuss the matter.

"The Borrower" May Go Abroad.

Among the many rumors in connec-  
tion with the Chadwick case, one  
which gained wide circulation today  
was to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick  
would sail for Europe tomorrow. It  
was said that she would go to join  
her husband who is now believed to  
be in Paris.

The Newsen-Bond Company offer  
some rare bargains in a few fine dam-  
aged rugs and carpets. See ad else-  
where.

## LINE-UP

Of Young Ladies' Basket  
Ball Team,Which Appears for the First Time  
Before a Lima Audience

This Evening.

The young ladies of the high school  
are on the nervous seat today, prior  
to the first basket ball game in which  
they appear before the public, but  
the stage fright will soon disappear  
when they once get in the thick of  
the excitement attending the sport.

The two teams have been selected  
with the view of giving both an equal  
chance for a victory, and neither side  
is likely to walk away with the laurels  
without a struggle. The line-up  
includes the following names:

Representatives—Morris and Pan-  
gle, forwards; Wilbur, center; Cros-  
son and White, guards.

All High School—Furnas, Phillips  
and Wilmer, forwards; Simpson, center;  
Markey, Baker and Badeau, guards.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock  
and dancing will follow.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal,  
per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both  
phones.

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## LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The  
plant of the A. D. Parr Lumber Co.,  
was burned today. Loss over \$100,000.

"I suffered for months from sore  
throat. Electric Oil cured me in  
twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist,  
Hawkinsville, Ky.

We are the  
Candy Sure.  
Attend Our  
Carnival Sale.

CARTER & CARROLL

5,000 Boxes of  
Cream Choco-  
lates Given  
Away Free.

## Our Big Carnival Sale!

Tomorrow will be the second day of our Great Carnival Sale of  
merchandise. You should not miss this novelty feature of Dry Goods  
selling. It's a winner. Remember, one box of Chocolate Creams with  
each and every dollar's worth sold.

## Saving Prices on Women's and Misses' Stylish Suits.

Our offer includes every suit remaining in stock after the most successful  
suit business this store has ever had. Not an old style suit in the entire offering,  
all of this season's approved styles—Long Coat Suits, fitted or loose back, Three-  
Quarter Length Coat Suits with half fitted back, tight fitted Short Coat Suits and  
fancy Blouse Suits; all have the latest style skirts. All the latest plain and fancy  
weave cloths are represented.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's and Misses' Suits, value to \$15.00. Carnival Sale Price ..... \$8.75

(8 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams, free with this suit purchase.)

Assortment No. 2.—Women's Suits, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price ..... 10.50

(10 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams, free with this suit purchase.)

Assortment No. 3.—Women's Suits, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price ..... 15.00

(15 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams, free with this suit purchase.)

Assortment No. 4.—Women's Suits, value to \$22.50. Carnival Sale Price ..... 19.75

(19 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams, free with this suit purchase.)

## Big Saving on Children's Long Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, value to \$5.00. Carnival Sale Price ..... \$3.95

(13 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

Assortment No. 2.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to \$8.75. Carnival Sale Price ..... 4.95

(14 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

Assortment No. 3.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to \$8.75. Carnival Sale Price ..... 4.95

(14 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

Assortment No. 4.—Children's Long Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, value to \$8.75. Carnival Sale Price ..... 4.95

(14 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

## Great Saving Women's Stylish, Fine Quality Velour Coats.

Assortment No. 1.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$18.50. Carnival Sale Price ..... \$7.50

(7 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

Assortment No. 2.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$25.00. Carnival Sale Price ..... 13.50

(13 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

Assortment No. 3.—Women's Velour Coats, value to \$37.50. Carnival Sale Price ..... 18.50

(18 boxes of "Drakes" fine Chocolate creams free with this coat purchase.)

## Wanted Merchandise at Carnival Sale Prices.

Children's fleeced lined ribbed cotton hose, 20 cent grade, per pair ..... 12 1/2c

\$1.50 Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, black and colors. Carnival Sale Price ..... \$1.25

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Standard Ladies' Corsets, Kabo, Majestic and Flexible Corsets in odd sizes to close ..... 49c

Ladies' matchless fast black heavy fleeced hose ..... 79c

\$1.00 value 11 in. Ladies' hand bag, all leather with triple nickel frame. Black only ..... 79c

25c all silk Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, black and all colors. Carnival Sale Price ..... 19c

## Carnival Sale Prices in Standard Staple Merchandise.

10c quality 27 inches wide, light styles of wanted outing flannel. Carnival Sale Price, a yard ..... 8c

(One box candy with each dollars' worth outing.)

\$1.25 quality ladies' black triple ruffled mercerized petticoat. Carnival Sale Price ..... 98c

(One box candy with each petticoat free.)

7c value 27 inch wide, good, heavy, dark outing cloth. Carnival Sale Price a yard ..... 41c

(One box of candy with every dollars' worth bought.)

\$1.25 full size pearl hemmed bed spread. Marsailles pattern. Carnival Sale Price ..... 98c

(One box of candy with each spread.)

# IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Conducted Over the Remains of the Late Judge W. T. Mooney.

Big Attendance of Members of the Bar, Knights of Columbus and B. P. O. Elks at the Funeral Held in St. Marys This Morning.

The citizens of St. Marys did great honor this morning to the memory of their late distinguished fellow townsman, Judge Wm. T. Mooney. Every place of business in the city was closed during the entire forenoon and remained closed until after the remains were laid away in the parish cemetery. The whole populace seemed to mourn the great loss the community had sustained in the death of their most distinguished citizen. Members of the bar, to the number of about one hundred, Elks to the number of one hundred and fifty and over one hundred Knights of Columbus marched in a body to the bereaved residence at 8:45 and took a last look of their departed brother, after which they preceded the funeral cortège to St. Marys church where seats were reserved for them. The church was filled to the doors even the aisles being crowded by the large throng of people who had come from a distance to pay respect to one whom they honored in life. Several hundred were unable to gain admittance to the church as the house was in adequate to accommodate them.

Solemn high mass of requiem began at 9:15 o'clock, with Rev. Francis Kassing, the pastor, as celebrant, Rev. A. E. Manning, of this city as deacon of the mass, Rev. J. S. Cogan, of Greenfield, O., as sub-deacon, and Rev. John Fogarty, of Glynnwood, as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. R. Beuchler, of Van Wert, was present in the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the burial service, Rev. John T. O'Connell, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Toledo, preached the funeral sermon, which was a master piece of oratory. The eulogy he paid to the life of Judge Mooney was very touching and a grand tribute to the honest, upright character of the distinguished jurist.

The bar association, the Elk Lodge and Lima Council Knights of Columbus, were conveyed to and from St. Marys in special cars over the Western Ohio reached Lima on their return trip at 1 o'clock. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in northwestern Ohio, and the floral tributes were extremely beautiful.

#### MEMOIR FRAMED

And Engrossed on Records in Memory of Judge W. T. Mooney.

The Van Wert Bar Association met yesterday and adopted a memoir as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge W. T. Mooney. After a lengthy preamble, in which the committee took occasion to refer to the excellent qualities that entered into the life of the deceased, the following resolution

was presented:

"That in the life of Judge William T. Mooney, there was exemplified the highest type of manhood, because it can truthfully be said of him, he was a good man, a just judge, a faithful husband, and a kind father. We believe that although his light went out before his sun began to descend toward its horizon, yet the fruit of his labor and nobility of his life will leave their impress for good upon generations now unborn."

The floral tribute of the Van Wert Bar Association was a creation of oaks and carnations representing the scales of justice, in size thirty-six by thirty inches. The members of the association went to St. Marys over the Cincinnati Northern by way of Celina.

#### Blow to Bench.

The untimely death of Judge Mooney causes universal sadness. He was not only a brilliant jurist but a splendid type of American citizen. Ever affable and polished, he was extremely popular and was held in the highest esteem by the entire legal fraternity and the public generally. His death is regarded as a severe blow to the bench.—Wyandot Republican.

#### Judge Armstrong's Tribute.

"He" was a lawyer of capacity and integrity. He was a judge of industrious habits, logical mind and fairness of decision. He possessed the respect of citizens, confidence of the bar, affection of his friends, love of his kindred, the adoration of his family."

#### From Toledo Blade.

Ohio loses a good citizen, the bar one of its brightest members and the bench a painstaking and impartial jurist in the death of Judge William T. Mooney, of St. Marys, whose demise occurred yesterday.

Judge Mooney was only 45 years of age, but for the past ten years he has served on the common pleas and circuit benches of northwestern Ohio, one of the youngest men in the state with so many years' record as a judge. His pleasing personality won him an army of friends, while his great legal attainments and the purity of his public and private life endeared him to all. Judge Mooney was more the lawyer and jurist than the politician, although before going on the bench he was a well known figure in politics and was chairman of the Democratic convention in 1896, which nominated John R. McLean for governor.

His death will call forth expressions of regret from all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

#### From Bucyrus Forum.

In the death of Judge William T. Mooney, of the circuit bench of this district, the state of Ohio has suffered a great loss. A man of brilliant mind, of thorough training, of broad culture and fine scholarship, he added to these qualities a nobility of character which made him an ornament to the bar, a credit to the bench, and a distinguished and valued citizen of his state.

For twelve years he served on the bench, eight years as judge of common pleas and four years as circuit judge. His integrity was spotless, and his industry kept pace with his

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Holiday opening Monday and Tuesday next. Make your arrangements to be there. It will pay you.

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Dr. John Davis, of Gomer, is Dangerously Ill.

The many Lima friends of Dr. John Davis, of Gomer, will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill at his home and hope of his recovery has been about abandoned. He is a partner of Dr. R. E. Jones, and is well known in every part of Allen county.

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The Newson-Bond Company offer some rare bargains in a few fire damaged rugs and carpets. See ... elsewhere.

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Visited and Surprised Mrs. John Michael.

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# Lima Dry Goods

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### A Necessity Now.

This weather demands a change. Visit our Underwear section and select your supply. We not only guarantee the high quality, but the low prices.



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Men's extra heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, blue or tan, 50c each.

Men's heavy ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, 50c each.

Men's heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, extra value, \$1.00 each.

Men's heavy natural wool ribbed shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each.

Men's medium weight natural gray ribbed union suits, \$1.75 each.

Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' and children's heavy fleece lined vests and pants, 25c and 35c each.

Children's natural gray wool vests and pants, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Children's ecru ribbed fleeced vests and pants, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' ecru ribbed fleeced union suits, all sizes 25c each.

Misses' fine ribbed cotton fleeced union suits, all sizes, 25c each.

Misses' and boys' natural gray heavy fleece lined ribbed union suits, 50c each.

Women's medium weight Jersey ribbed vests and pants, 25c each.

Women's medium weight natural gray ribbed vests and pants, 35c each.

Women's fine quality fleeced Jersey ribbed vests and pants, \$1.00 each.

Women's all wool scarlet vests and pants, excellent value, \$1.00 each.

#### Comfortables and Blankets.

Excellent size silkoleen comfortables, plain color on one side, filled with clean white cotton, \$1.00 each.

Heavier weight comfortables of fancy silkoleen, plain color on one side, tied with yarn and filled with cotton, \$1.25 each.

Extra size silkoleen comfortables, figured on both sides, \$1.50 each.

Handsome comfortables, covered with fine fancy sateen on one side, plain color, silkoleen on the other, filled with clean, fluffy cotton, stitched in fancy designs, \$2 each.

Beautiful fancy comfortables of fine sateen on one side, made in border design, plain color, extra quality plain silkoleen on the other side, extra weight, \$1.50 ea.

Very fine down comfortables of extra quality sateen, figured on one side, plain color on the other special at \$4.00 each.

White or gray cotton blankets, excellent quality size suitable for single beds, 50c pair.

10-4 white or gray cotton blankets with neat fancy border, 75c a pair.

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11-4 white, gray or tan cotton blankets, superior quality, excellent weight, very attractive borders, \$1.00 a pair.

12-4 very heavy weight cotton blankets, white, gray or tan, especially dainty colored borders, \$1.25 a pair.

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### Send No Money—Fill Out Coupon.

This one dollar bottle I offer you, don't cost you a penny. Cut out the coupon and send to me and I will give you an order on your druggist for it. I do this that you may test it free, that you may know the power of Life Plant; that you will say I am honest in what I claim for my remedy. I pay for hundreds of bottles for sick ones every day and I will pay for a full \$1.00 size bottle for you. You have no reason to doubt a single statement I make. I say I can cure you, let me prove it by giving you a bottle to try. I don't want your money unless I earn it honestly. Cut out the coupon and send to me today.

JAY TAYLOR, Secretary.

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If you have a friend or neighbor who suffers from any of the above diseases, tell them about Life Plant.

For sale by all druggists.

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If so, call on us. Don't waste time on the way. We will loan you money on your Furniture, Piano, Teams, Carriages and any other personal property of value without removal. You can pay us back monthly or weekly. Here are weekly rates:

\$1.15 weekly pays \$25.00 in 25 weeks.

\$1.20 weekly pays \$30.00 in 50 weeks.

\$1.30 weekly pays \$75.00 in 50 weeks.

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Sold on installments or cash.

#### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905. Limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. F. Vortkamp, G. P. A. 35th.

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#### COLUMBUS EXCURSION, SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH, VIA. T. & O. C. RY.

Excursion rates from St. Mary's and intermediate stations. 41st-c-o-d

#### THE OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil ..... \$1.60  
Tiona oil ..... 1.75  
Corning oil ..... 1.37  
New Castle oil ..... 1.47  
Notch Lima ..... 1.07  
South Lima oil ..... 1.02  
Indiana oil ..... 1.02

#### ONE SIGNIFICANT POINT.

Our furnace isn't much account. Some trying ways it's got; but while it doesn't heat the house, it does keep father hot.

#### HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.

"This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine," writes P. H. Duff, of Ashley, Ill. "I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville.

Acquiring knowledge is playing; applying it is sowing; as God wills there will be a harvest.

#### THE IDLER.

The Market St. Presbyterian church people are very much pleased with the pipe organ they are installing. It is said to be the best organ in North-western Ohio. The organ is to be dedicated in about two weeks by a grand recital and concert. All lovers of music will be glad of the feast which is in store for them at that time. It is expected to be one of the most brilliant musical affairs ever held in the city. Tickets for this concert are now being sold—the date will be announced later.

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Gertie and Tillie Smith, daughters of Wm. Smith, of Hopewell township, who have been working in a cigar factory in Lima, at 14 years, lost their savings of the year in a fire Monday night which destroyed the home of the brother-in-law with whom they boarded. They kept the money in the house instead of depositing it in one of Lima's responsible banks.—Celina Observer.

#### NEVER TIRE OF IT.

Lima People Are Gratefully Telling Of Lasting Cures.

Lima people cured of backache, urinary troubles and the many other weaknesses disorders and pains caused by kidney disease, never tire of telling about the remedy that did it—Doan's Kidney Pills. Cures made years ago have been investigated and proved to be permanent cures. Testimonials given in gratitude for early relief are repeated in even stronger words. Here's one:

J. S. Munnahan, of 124 Harrison avenue, Lima, O., says: "I have continually recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for the past seven or eight years both personally and through the local papers. I would have been loth to believe that the results of using any remedy should have influenced me to do this, but my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills brought such remarkable results after years of restless nights and torturing pain that I could not say or do enough for this fine preparation. The first dose brought me my first night's rest in months and a continuation of the treatment brought complete relief. I have not had the slightest return of my old trouble since and have no fear of it as long as Doan's Kidney Pills are obtainable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50¢. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING.

The Woodmen Circle will hold a meeting Friday evening, December 2. Let all members be present as there will be election of officers.

#### CLERK.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

#### BIG BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

New York, Dec. 2.—The directors of the International Paper Co., have authorized an issue of \$10,000,000 five per cent gold bonds. Of the sum authorized, \$5,000,000 will be issued at once and the proceeds used to make improvements and to create a larger working capital.

#### A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanPetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50¢, \$1.00.

#### ON THE CEDERIC.

New York, Dec. 2.—Moreton Frewen the Red, McLarnay, and Danny Maher arrived here today on the steamer Cederic from Liverpool.

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3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's Child's— at dealers Always sold in the yellow box.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Clara and Florence Gallagher gave a dinner at their home on west Spring street, last evening in honor of Miss Genevieve Hannon, of Toledo.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

#### THE MARKETS.

The market became irregular, the new leaders coming from obscure stocks, while some of the early leaders reacted 1 to 1 1/2. Leather, Northern and Western and St. Louis South western, rose, the pfd. 3 1/4; Lacaklawa 5, Federal Mining 3 1/2; the pfd. 1 1/4; rubber goods 1 1/2; the pfd. 4 1/2; leather pfd. 1 1/2; Lake Erie and Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis lost 2 and Toledo, St. Louis and Western pfd. corn products and ice a point. Northwestern and New York Air Brake rallied 2 1/2 and 2 3/4; violent rally and Louis @ Nashville carried it up to 14 1/4 and U. S. Steel pfd. rose to 9 1/4.

Chicagian was active and firm.

**CHICAGO'S STOCK MARKET.** Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, including 600 westerns; market steady to strong; good to prime steers 10@725; poor to medium 370@585; stockers and feeders 2@435; cows 124@110; heifers 185@255; cullers 140@245; bulls 2@430; calves 2@7; western steers 350@510.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market 5¢ higher; mixed and butchers 445@470; good to choice hogs 455@470; rough 445@455; light 435@460. Bulk of sales 450@460.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000 sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers 340@490; fair to choice mixed 350@435; native lambs 425@615; western lambs 425@6; snow lambs 350@775.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Close: Wheat, Dec. 10 1/2; May 11 1/2 and 1/2; July 19 1/2.

Corn, Dec. 48 1/2; Jan. 45 1/2; May 15 1/2; July 45 1/2.

Oats, Dec. 29 1/2 and 1/2; May 31 1/2; July 31 1/2 and 1/2.

Pork, Dec. 11 1/2; Jan. 12 97 1/2; May 12 20 and 12 22 1/2.

Lard, Dec. 6 55; Jan. 7 99; May 7 20, July 7 27 1/2.

Ribs, an. 6 65; May 6 85; July 6 95.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 2—Close: Wheat, cash and Dec. 11; May 11 1/2; July 10 1/2.

Corn, cash 48 1/2; Dec. 46 1/2; May 46; July 46 1/2.

Oats, cash 31 1/2; Dec. 31 1/2; May 33 1/2.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 80; Feb. 7 90; March 7 95.

Live Stock Markets.

Cattle, supply light; market steady, choice cattle \$5.60@5.80; prime \$5.25@5.50; good 4.75@5.10; tidy butchers \$4.25@4.65; fair \$3.50@4.10; heifers \$2.25@5; cows, bulls and stags \$1.50@3.50; fresh cows \$2.50@5.00.

Hogs, receipts 70 loads; market 10 cents lower; prime heavy \$4.75@4.75; mediums \$4.65; heavy workers \$4.60@4.65; light workers \$4.50@4.55; pigs \$4.40@4.50.

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# CHILD TAIANTED BLOOD

Leaves Its Earthly Home

## And Sad Ones

To Mourn In the I. L. Morris Home.

Foresters Elected Officers and Ate Oysters Last Evening.

Aged Lady Breaks an Arm. Goings and Comings of People Living in South Lima.

This morning at 5 o'clock Little Mary Bernice Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Morris, of west Kirby street, passed away. The babe has never been strong and healthy, and its stay in this world, of 5 months and 26 days, had been full of suffering.

Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, interment made in Gettysburg Cemetery.

Foresters Elect Officers.

Last evening in Solar hall, the Foresters of Court Lima held an election and the following officers will look after the lodge's affairs during the ensuing year: A. J. Wheelbarger, C. D. E. Davis, C. R. John Dempster, V. C. R. James Blusher, S. B. Wm Wolfe, Jr., B. K. P. Cleveland organizer; T. M. Harper, treasurer; Frank Hontzer, financial secretary; J. W. Fisher, recording secretary.

After business matters had been attended to, an oyster supper was served and all enjoyed a social chat. After luncheon 1st, the Foresters will meet in their new hall, corner of Main and Wayne street.

Confirmed.

Frank Fink, of Lima, Ohio, and Miss Mabel McIntire of Detroit, married at home of bride's parents in Detroit last Wednesday. The bride was formerly a Lima lady, and both parties are well known.

Broke an Arm.

Mrs. Harrington, mother of Fred Harrington, of Reece avenue who is staying with her son's family is suffering with a broken left arm. The aged lady fell and sustained the fracture last Tuesday.

Free Distribution.

Whenever the small boy fails to find mischief, then it is time to close up shop. Some time ago a load of rocks varying in size from a hair to a pound to possibly ten, were dumped into a sink hole at the corner of Second and Reece. This morning most of the rocks were strewn in the middle of Second street, making not only a dangerous but a disagreeable place to drive. A lot of boys have been amusing themselves at the harmless pastime of tossing these boulders at one another, and when tired of playing them lying in the street.

Personal Happenings.

Miss Macie Wight, of south Central avenue, entertained Fred Stockton, of Pittsburgh yesterday.

D. Rudy has returned from the St. Louis Exposition.

South Side relatives are entertaining M. W. Bowditch, of West Minster.

M. and Mrs. S. G. Jessup, of south Elizabeth street, have a very sick baby.

Mr. Vernon relatives are entertaining Mrs. Mollie Hess, of west Kirby street.

After having visited friends at Delphos several days, William Rhinesmith, of south Jackson street, has returned.

The Dierck brothers, Simon and Charles, of St. Johns avenue, have gone to Muncie Ind., in the employ of the Buckeye.

Mrs. W. E. Hess, west Kirby street,

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# BOTH

The Hoosier and Buckeye Fields Show Decrease

In the Number of Wells Completed

During the November Month Which Has Just Closed.

The Monthly Oil Report Furnishes Some Interesting Statistics for Those Engaged in the Production of Crude.

Following is the oil report showing the extent of the operations in the Ohio and Indiana field during the month of November.

Wells Completed	County	Com	Pro	Dry	Abd
Wells	...	21	384	1	7
Blackford	...	11	97	2	0
Jay	...	35	401	4	1
Adams	...	23	193	4	6
Grant	...	82	617	7	10
Huntington	...	35	472	1	5
Madison	...	2	25	0	0
Delaware	...	99	4300	5	9
Randolph	...	11	310	1	1
Miscellaneous	...	2	0	0	0
Total	...	321	6799	25	30

Decrease wells completed 68.

Decrease new production 3047.

Decrease dry holes 11.

Abandoned wells 30.

New Work.

Rigs	Drg	Total		
Wells	...	3	16	19
Blackford	...	3	7	10
Jay	...	5	22	27
Adams	...	5	17	22
Grant	...	21	78	99
Huntington	...	18	19	37
Madison	...	1	4	5
Delaware	...	27	64	91
Randolph	...	1	7	7
Miscellaneous	...	1	5	6
Total	...	84	239	323

Decrease rigs 23.

Decrease wells drilling 55.

Net decrease 78.

The Ohio Field.

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Decrease wells drilling 55.

Net decrease 78.

The Ohio Field.

Wells Completed	County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	...	3	16	19
Blackford	...	26	215	0
Allen	...	23	164	0
Auglaize	...	7	60	0
Sandusky	...	33	291	2
Mercer	...	6	45	0
Van Wert	...	14	61	2
Seneca	...	5	13	0
Lucas	...	9	41	2
Wauseon	...	16	68	4
Ottawa	...	4	36	0
Total	...	208	1577	15

Decrease completed wells 34.

Decrease new production 742.

Decrease dry holes 4.

Abandoned wells 30.

New Work.

Wells Completed	County	Rigs	Drg	Total
Wells	...	32	79	111
Hancock	...	5	30	35
Allen	...	8	30	38
Auglaize	...	0	6	6
Sandusky	...	12	24	36
Mercer	...	0	6	6
Van Wert	...	1	10	11
Seneca	...	2	6	6
Lucas	...	1	11	12
Wyandot	...	7	7	13
Ottawa	...	4	6	10
Total	...	72	215	287

Decrease rigs 13.

Decrease wells drilling 25.

Net decrease 38.

Fine new prunes at Townsends.



### Christmas Umbrellas.

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In legal money of the United States, for any case of Lencoritis, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the woman's only organ. When a woman has ill and pains that she cannot bear, when she seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education, simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why she should write to the great specialist, one who has made the disease of women specially for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential and he gives his advice free and without charge.

**SINGLE AND MARRIED WOMEN**

Very often find that it is repugnant to their feelings to consult their family

physician. In such a case they can put perfect confidence in Dr. Pierce, who has made such a success in the treatment of woman's diseases, for he will give you the very best advice possible, and without cost to you. To grow beautiful, healthy and happy should be the desire of every woman. It is then possible to hold a husband and make him happy and bring contentment to it.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I write you to let you know I received your kind and ever welcome letter and your kind and fatherly advice," writes Miss Edna Martin, of Berry, Ky. "I commenced your treatment the next day after receiving your letter some months ago, and followed your advice as closely as I could. Am glad to say I am in better health than have been for years. Believe I suffered from every disease that any over-worked, run-down woman could. Was not able to do anything, could not get one good night's sleep; had heart disease of the worst type. A disordered liver was one great trouble, and, passing through change of life, it seemed to cause me excruciating pain in breast and shoulders. I had no appetite, could not sleep nor do any housework. I took treatment from three of the best doctors in our town but grew worse every day, so I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I took the medicines just as you advised and continued until I had taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I know that your medicines did more for me than all the medical treatment I had ever taken."

Mrs. Geo. W. Wood, of Whitehall, Mich., writes: "I feel that I must let you know how much good your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. In June, three months ago, an eight-pound boy was born to me—my first child. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before his birth and got along nicely; was sick only a short time, and when baby was born I felt nearly as strong as I ever did. Was staying at my mother's at the time, and when baby was one week old I rode from there to my home, a distance of about two miles. Got up the fourth day and remained up, and when baby was two weeks old I walked to town and back which is quite a distance from where we live. I also felt so strong that I sat up for a short time the very day he was born. Baby is healthy and growing very fast and I give the credit to your wonderful medicine."

**MARRIED WOMEN**

should have a medical book handy, for knowledge is power. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 3¢ one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 2¢ cents for the paper-covered volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## JURY

Hung Fire on the Verdict  
For Long Time

But Finally Found for Defendant.

G. C. Binkley Failed to Recover Commission for a Real Estate Deal

Which Proposed the Sale of the Lumber Business of Theodore Feist—Other Matters in the Courts.

The jury had an old fashioned struggle in the case of L. C. Binkley vs. Theo. Feist, which was concluded at noon yesterday. It was not expected that the twelve men chosen to decide the issue would grapple in a dead lock that would defy all argument for 24 hours, but such proved the case and it was not until noon today when the minority came over. A verdict was finally returned for the defendant finding no cause of action.

The point in dispute was as to whether the plaintiff was entitled to a commission of \$200 for having found a purchaser for the defendant's lumber business, and the jury held not. R. C. Eastman represented the plaintiff and T. R. Hamilton the defendant.

Supreme Court Decision.

The Indiana Supreme Court has held that the fact that a fire started in the grass sixty feet from a railroad track immediately after a locomotive had passed by, without any other apparent cause than sparks from the engine, and that it was proved that an engine with a proper spark arrester would not throw sparks so far, were sufficient grounds for holding the railroad liable on account of the damage done by the fire. The court said that railroads have a right to use fire in operating their trains, but that if there is any reasonable means by which they can avoid causing damage to property along their tracks the railroads must make use of such means. The case was against the Clover Leaf, taken up from Marion.

After Twenty Years.  
Habitual drunkenness, cruelty and violence, support the prayer of Sara E. wife of Owen Butler, for a divorce. The cause comes into court after twenty years of married life, the date of the ceremony being December 23, 1883, at Defiance; and two children, a son aged 14 and a daughter 12, are at the disposition of the court in the request for their custody made by the mother.

Habitual drunkenness is charged and attributed to this condition are the acts of cruelty toward his family. Mrs. Butler alleges that she was frequently beaten while the defendant was under the influence of liquor and that on the 16 of last May her husband tried to kill her with a knife, but was prevented by prompt interference on the part of others.

Will Probate.

The will of the late Andrew Stemen was probated this morning the instrument being read in the presence of the heirs and other relatives. The property consists of 77 acres of land about two miles north of Elida, and the estate, including \$1200 worth of personal property is valued at \$8000, in which eleven heirs are interested including children and grandchildren.

Inventory Filed.

John L. Amstutz, executor of Abraham Amstutz filed an inventory of the estate this morning showing real and personal property appraised at \$2200.

## Don't Forget

That Harman's Holiday opening is next Monday and Tuesday. Store will be open both evenings. Everybody invited.

FRESH BUCKWHEAT AND PANCAKE FLOUR AT DIMOND BROS.

## SPARK

From a Chimney Ignited the Roof of the Kitchen.

The central fire department was called to the home of George Fuller on west High street, this morning by an alarm which was received by telephone. A spark from a chimney had set fire to the roof of the kitchen at the Fuller home, causing damage to the extent of about \$10.

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## SENT

To the Wall by Failure

## And the Crash

Cut Off Local Brokers For a Time.

Richmond & Co., of Pittsburgh, Find Themselves Embarrassed.

Their Agents Over the Country Find Their Ticklers Silent—Lima Situation at Once Relieved.

The failure of Richmond & Co., incorporated brokers of Pittsburgh, as told in an Associated Press dispatch yesterday evening, resulted in shutting out the local firm in which Lee Beeler and Bert Neff are associated. Immediately following notice of financial embarrassment on the part of Richmond & Co., their scores of correspondents throughout the country found themselves up against it, without a wire service and trades that had been made or were pending.

That same situation prevailed in Lima when the sudden news reached the local agents, but Mr. Beeler left at once for Cincinnati to make arrangements for relief. Word has since been received from him that a wire from the O'Dell Commission Co., had been secured, and that all of the trades that had been taken in the name of the Pittsburgh firm would be transferred on the same basis.

Mr. Neff who was seen at his office in the Faurot block, stated that none of the local investors would lose a penny and that all of their trades would stand unchanged. He attributed the failure of the Pittsburgh house to the big bull market that has controlled stocks with such a steady hand of late, but believes that the firm will be able to adjust its affairs and proceed with its business in due time. Mr. Beeler is expected home this evening and with his coming the brokerage office will continue at the same old stand.

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DELPHOS

Has Started to Help With the Fund.

At the Aurora Dancing Club's Masquerade, Held at the Armory Last Night.

The masquerade ball held by the Aurora dancing club at the armory, last night, was a splendid success which was enjoyed by a splendid crowd of members and guests. The floor was crowded from the starting of the grand march at 8:30 o'clock, until after midnight when the last waltz was played and there were scores of very attractive costumes. During the evening, coffee and sandwiches were served. Music was furnished by the Rothleberger orchestra.

The hospital committee at Delphos has taken up the fund raising question in earnest for the purpose of aiding the county in securing the new state institution, and one citizen headed the list with a gift of \$25. Delphos expects to raise \$200 toward the enterprise.

AT COUNTRY HOME.

Miss Mabel Crites pleasantly entertained a few of her friends from Lima and Delphos at her home in Elida, Wednesday evening. Luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Allen Lodge, No. 223 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight as there is some very important business to transact.

SECRETARY.

NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of the city of Lima, O., at their office in the city building, until twelve (12) o'clock noon, of Friday, December 16, 1904, for the furnishing and building of the following sewers, viz:—\$50 feet of 15 inch double strength vitrified tile sewer on Elm street, between Collett and Charles streets, and 625 feet of 12 inch single strength vitrified tile sewer on Franklin street between Madison Avenue and the east line of Michael's addition, together with all appurtenances incident to their completion. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$200, payable to O. J. Rose, clerk. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Forms of proposal and other information may be obtained on application to the undersigned. By order of the board.

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